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1. The Quartiernutzungsamt (QNA) in Schwein is in charge of administering and supplying all Soviet and East German military installations, barracks, ranges, as well as Goerries airfield. The Bezirks and Kreis Registrierungsverwaltungen, in charge of recruiting for the KVP, are also subordinate to the QNA. In order of importance: Colonel L. Fluch, the 1. Lt. under Colonel Fluch.
2. The QNA plans to issue the following amounts of coal to Soviet installations in Schwerin during 1955:

Buchholz Kaserne 1	1600 tons
Buchholz Kaserne 2	1600 "
Kruegerkaserne	3000 "
Artilleriekaserne	2400 "
Guestrowerstrasse Kaserne	2000 "
Mironov's Unit	3400 "
Litvinov's Unit	1800 "
Special Account	4000 "

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3. Under the 1954 plan, the QNA issued the following amounts on 24 March 1955, after receiving on that day 80 tons of briquettes:

Komendatura	13 tons
MVD	8 "
Kruegerkaserne	10 "
QNA itself	4 "

4. Further issues of briquettes on 25 March were as follows:

Buchholz Kaserne I	5 tons
Mironov's Unit	12 "

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5. The MVD coal was collected by a sergeant on a truck [REDACTED] 25X1
6. When Mironov's and Litvinov's Units receive large amounts of coal, they ship it in railroad cars to a supply dump at the Suelstorf station.
7. The Soviet soldiers of the Schwerin garrison received new uniforms at the end of March 1955.
8. On 19 March a long column of Soviet troops moved through Schwerin in the direction of Wismar, from the direction of Ludwigslust. All traffic in the area was stopped for the occasion. The column moved through the city for about an hour and a half. It was led by three-axled, troop-carrying armored vehicles, equipped with anti-aircraft guns. These were followed by half-tracked vehicles, 24 long-barreled guns, three-axled ZIS trucks, radio vehicles, jeeps, and, in the rear, 30 motorcycles. The doors of the vehicles were marked with:



(Crossed Gun Barrels)

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9. On 4 April 1955 a shipment of brand-new ZIM trucks was received at the Schwerin freight station. [REDACTED]

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10. On 7 April, a unit of "Katusha" rocket guns left Schwerin in the direction of Guestrow, led by a few jeeps and ZIM trucks. There were several groups of four Katusha's, interspersed with ZIM trucks. At the rear of the column were radio vehicles, field kitchens, and motorcyclists with red arm-bands on which there was a blue diamond with the white letter "P". [REDACTED] 25X1

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11. The Soviet adviser with the KVP motorized infantry division in Schwerin is a Colonel Ushikov or Ushakov.

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